

Date: December 29, 2003

In re Application of: Dawn Marie Schwarzkopf  
 Application No. 09/920,676  
 Filed: August 2, 2001  
 For: TEACHING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF ENABLING USE  
 OF KEYBOARD BY YOUNG CHILDREN

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
		subtract time extension fee previously paid		none			(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, reconsideration of this application and allowance of all claims pending therein in view of the following remarks are respectfully solicited.

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